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25 lbs. best Granulated Sugar.....	\$1.00
25 lbs. extra C Sugar.....	1 00
4 lbs. White Lard.....	25
No. 1 sugar cured Hams per lb.....	10 1/2
Breakfast Bacon per lb.....	11
California Hams per lb.....	9
Dry Salt Bacon per lb.....	8
Arbuckle, Lion, Four N, Gold Brand Mokaoka and Jersey coffees per package.....	25
8 lbs. English Currants.....	25
5 pkgs. Cleaned Currants.....	10
1 lb. Large Cluster Raisins.....	15
2 lbs. country dried Apples.....	25
3 lbs. Silver Prunes.....	25
3 lbs. Tea Siftings.....	25
Imported Macaroni per pkg.....	10
4 cans Vinton Corn.....	25
3 cans Primrose Corn.....	25
3 cans Bib. Tomatoes.....	25
Potted Ham, Chicken and Turkey.....	25
4 lbs. Tapioca.....	25
4 lbs. Sago.....	25
1 Pkg. crushed Java Coffee.....	15
2 cans California Fruits.....	25
Prices and Royal Baking Powder per lb.....	40
3 cans California green Gages.....	25
3 cans California Grapes.....	25
3 lbs. Navy Beans.....	25
7 bars white Russian Soap.....	25
8 bars white Spanish Soap.....	25
New Potatoes per pk.....	40
4 lbs. Kennedy Crackers.....	25

Country orders packed and shipped the same day received.

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## AGAINST JOHN J. INGALLS.

A Suit to Recover \$5,000 Filed in the United States Circuit Court.

A transcript of the suit for \$5,280.30 against John J. Ingalls and others was filed in the United States circuit court today. This is a suit growing out of the failure of Kansas Trust and Banking company, and was originally filed in the district court of Atchison county, the particulars having been published at the time.

Cornelius B. Cosgrove is the plaintiff and the suit is brought to recover the amount of a debenture bond. The claim is made that the officers of the company misrepresented the security.

Mr. Ingalls stated some time ago that he had no connection with or knowledge of the transactions of the company.

## A Fastidious Colored Lady.

Mrs. Judge Peterby of Houston employs a colored cook named Matilda Snowball, who is a great favorite with the sterner sex, but who is very high toned nevertheless.

"Who is that horrible looking negro I saw prowling around here?" asked Mrs. Peterby indignantly.

"Dat's a faller I keeps company wid on week days."

"Yes, mums. Yer don't s'pose I'd be seen wid sich a bandy legged, kroggled eyed moke like him on Sundays, does yer? Yer orter see de cullud gommam I keeps company wid on Sundays. Yer'd be s'prised, yer would."—Texas Siftings.

## No Danger of That.

"Do you think, doctor," asked Cholly Thistleup anxiously, "the symptoms indicate softening of the brain?"

"Not at all, sir," replied the physician decidedly. "Not at all. There are no indications of brain disorder. The trouble lies at the upper end of the spinal cord. Let me see your tongue."—Chicago Tribune.

Let us remind you that now is the time to take De Witt's Sarsaparilla. It will do you good. It recommends itself. J. K. Jones.

## HAMILTON HALL CHILDREN'S DRILL

Given under the direction of MISS PUSS COVEY, OF LAWRENCE.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FRATERNAL AID ASSOCIATION.

Friday and Saturday, May 25 and 26

8 O'CLOCK P. M.

Nine pupils of Miss Covey's dancing class from Lawrence will take part.

ADMISSION, 35 CENTS.

## A BAD BLOODY FIGHT

Takes Place Near One of the Topeka Saloons.

## SILVER LAKE MEN DRINK HOPTEA.

They Quarrel and One is Cut and Bruised in a Horrible Manner.

Loafers in the vicinity of "Peg Leg" McClafferty's hoptea emporium on the lower part of Kansas avenue, thought there was a murder in the alley last evening. Pat McRoberts of Silver Lake was found lying on his back with his hands outstretched; his head and face were bleeding from innumerable cuts and bruises. McRoberts was found to be only unconscious however, and he and his assailant, J. H. Young, were taken to the police headquarters.

City Physician Hibben was called and dressed McRoberts' wounds and literally put his "head in a sling," leaving only space enough between the various bandages for him to see out of the eye that was not closed, and draw a little fresh air through his mouth. An inventory of McRoberts' injuries shows the following to be among the more important: Nose broken, cut over left eye two inches long (sewed up); cut under left eye, one more cut and two lumps on the forehead; left eye swollen; one eye blacked; both lips swollen; two scalp wounds; right ear splined and numerous wounds about his body not visible to the court.

McRoberts and Young are brothers-in-law, the former 66 and the latter 35 years of age. They came in from Silver Lake yesterday and drank about four bottles apiece of stuff the y said was hoptea. Then the men renewed an old family quarrel, and eye witnesses said that Young first hit McRoberts with a brick-bat and then jumped on his prostrate form.

"How many times did Young hit him?" asked the judge of one colored witness. "I dunno, sah," was the reply; "I aint very good at figgers and he hit him so fast 'deed I couldnt count 'em."

City Physician Hibben testified that the wounds had the appearance of being inflicted by the traditional "blunt instrument," and could not have been received as Young claimed, when the victim fell.

"How many times did McRoberts fall?" asked the judge of Young. "Twice, I think."

"Well, he couldn't have got all those wounds in falling twice, could he? He would have had to fall a dozen times all over the alley to get those cuts and bruises. I don't believe that story."

The result of the trial was that Young was fined \$25. He is said to be "all right" when sober, and he gave a good bond that the fine would be paid before Saturday.

Pat McRoberts was charged with disturbing the peace. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$5. The bandages over his ears prevented him hearing distinctly, and the court had to yell "five dollars" in his ears several times. He had a big roll of bills, however, and paid the fine, and the roll looked as big as ever.

## Old John's Cough.

In a small village in Lancashire there is an old worthy known locally as "Old John." This man, among other ailments, is subject to a cough, and suffers from a very severe one. One day the minister, while out for a walk, came across Old John leaning over the churchyard wall and coughing violently. Coming up to him, the minister remarked:

"That's a nasty cough you have, John."

"Aye, sir, that it is," answered John. "But," he added, nodding his head in the direction of the churchyard, "there's mony and mony a poor soul o'er there ud be glad o' this."—London Paper.

## Studying Under a Tooter.

John Taylor, formerly of this city, now of Dallas, Texas, is expected Thursday to attend the commencement exercises of the high school. His sister is a member of the graduating class.

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Mr. Alex. Valentine has been spending a few days with the family of J. K. Miller on his way from Anthony, Kan., to his home in Chicago.

The party at Vinewood on Friday is an assured success.

Miss Sanborn and Miss Ella Smith of Lawrence, spent yesterday with Miss Mabel Cannell.

Miss Daisy Hayes has gone to Monmouth, Ill., for a visit.

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Mrs. Price has returned to Omaha after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Hudson.

Edwin H. Bradbury has returned to Kansas City.

Mrs. H. A. Winchester of New York city, will arrive next week to visit relatives in the city.

There was a hard times social at the Third Presbyterian church last evening. Miss May Whitmore gave a small tea party yesterday afternoon to about a dozen friends.

Frank Goodwin of Emporia, is spending a week in the city.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Mrs. Clara Campbell's thimble party yesterday afternoon for her mother, Mrs. S. Hedges of Clinton, Ind., gave no little pleasure to the guests who accepted her invitations. Roses, peonies and other fragrant blossoms gayly decked the rooms, and the guests were Mrs. M. Bosworth, Mrs. S. J. Crawford, Mrs. E. Christman, Mrs. Jonathan Thomas, Mrs. Robt. Delahay, Mrs. Geo. Noble, Mrs. W. Manspeaker, Mrs. M. A. Low, Mrs. W. Fassler, P. L. Bonebrake, F. E. Holliday, W. A. McCarter, E. Bennett, B. H. Small, J. B. Hayden, Frank Willard, T. B. Thompson, W. A. L. Thompson and N. C. McFarland.

Misses Marmont Entertain. The T. V. club was entertained last evening at the home of the Misses Marmont, 1025 Clay street. The parlors were prettily decorated with palms, and roses and carnations were to be seen in every available nook. Mr. Ernest Minney won the gentlemen's first prize, a handsome etching, and Miss La Verne Brubaker won the ladies prize, a pretty calendar. Mrs. J. A. Waltaire and Mr. W. S. Sadler received consolation prizes. Misses Ethel Wood and Josephine Marmont sang two very pretty solos, and Miss Pearl Brubaker and little Florence Marmont.

General Social Notes. Mr. Louis Smith entertained the young men of the senior class at high school last evening, which included the following: Messrs. George Beck, Ralph McIntyre, Frank Sheldon, Clarence Evans, Will Reed, John Mason, Roy Millicie, Earle Stiles, Wilkie Clock, Oscar Charlson and Charles Titus.

The Capitola Rebekah degree I. O. O. F. elected the following officers: Noble grand, Mrs. C. Porter; vice grand, Mrs. S. J. Rogers; recording secretary, Miss A. J. Ruess; financial secretary, Mrs. Zora Tobias; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones; representative and district deputy, Mrs. Mary Wilmarth; alternate, Mrs. Elizabeth Wadleigh.

Mrs. J. B. Brown and little son of Kansas City are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farnsworth.

Mrs. John Player went to Chicago today to meet her daughter, Mrs. Phillips, who will spend several weeks in Topeka.

The Iroquois club will give a progressive high-five party Thursday evening in Wetherell's hall.

Mr. S. S. Rogers will give a racial Friday evening at the Christian church.

E. B. Murray of St. Louis, is in town for a few days.

Mrs. A. F. McCaslin will return to Hoyt tomorrow.

Miss Bessie Skelton of Kansas City and Miss Louise Hollenberg of Oswego, will arrive tomorrow to attend the Christian Endeavor convention, and will be the guests of Miss Lizzie Davis.

Mrs. P. I. Bonebrake gave a luncheon this afternoon for Mr. S. Hedges of Clinton, O.

T. F. Kellam and W. A. L. Thompson have returned from Colorado.

Miss Weaver will go to Burlington Saturday.

Mr. C. R. O'Donald and family have gone to Block Island to spend the summer.

Miss Gertrude Kreipe went to Kansas City today for a short visit.

Geo. W. Bainter is spending a couple of days in Kansas City.

Miss Clara Lanach has returned from a visit in Osgood City.

Miss Mame Horton entertained five tables at cards last evening for Miss Minnie Peck.

H. H. King went to Denver today.

Mrs. R. H. McClair, of Carbondale, spent yesterday in the city.

Misses Horton, Kelly and Leila Parmalee will give a reception Friday afternoon at the home of the former on West Eighth street.

Notes in Society Circles. W. H. Rossington and daughter Florence, will sail June 27, on the "Friesland" for Antwerp, and will make an extended European trip.

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## NOT EVEN BILLY EDWARDS

Could Get Passes for Delegates From the Railroads.

The political delegates of various faiths who wish to attend any of the state political conventions at Topeka will have to pay the cheap rates granted by the railroads for the occasion or walk. The Santa Fe has taken the bull by the horns and announced through those high in authority that no political passes will be granted this year, not even to Republicans.

The first intimation of this occurred when Billy Edwards went to George T. Nicholson's office to get transportation for himself and a party of delegates. He was refused tenderly, but firmly. The Santa Fe is not alone in the ruling, but on the contrary, it is expected that all the other roads running into Topeka will adhere strictly to the same rule.

This is because times are distressingly hard and its results are keenly felt by the railroads. It is intended to bring the passenger receipts up by less freedom in the distribution of free tickets. This was not agreed upon at any passenger meeting as has been stated, but by independent action on the part of the different roads.

It is said to be surprising the number of politicians who have suddenly discovered some connection with newspapers and writing to Mr. Simpson for editorial tickets.

They appear to be part-owners or associate editors of a crop of little sheets that have sprung up for the occasion.

## VISITING LADIES.

Members of Firemen's Auxiliary in Topeka at a State Meeting.

The state meeting of the ladies' auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, which has been in session since Monday at R. of L. E. hall, finished its business yesterday afternoon. The meeting was to consider the feasibility of some minor changes in the ritual and by-laws to lay before the national convention which will meet at Harrisburg, Pa., at the same time in September that the firemen do. There are about thirty lodges of the auxiliary in the United States, three of them being in Kansas as follows: Arkansas City, with 19 members; Chanute, 32, and Topeka 27; making a total state membership of 68.

Of the Topeka lodge Mrs. Lotta Webb is president, Mrs. Cora Barnes is secretary, and Mrs. Laura Verlin is treasurer.

There were eight ladies present at the meeting, representing from Arkansas City, as follows: Mesdames Kiser, Jacobs, Hawkins, Gibbs, Rowland and Frey, and Misses Downing and Ballou. Ten came from Chanute, and they were: Mesdames Heneman, Keathley, Morgan, Brial, McNaute, Courtney, Jones, Blake, Jackson and Vestling.

After the meeting yesterday the ladies were taken to visit the state insane asylum, and in the evening were entertained at a party at the home of D. Lane, 400 Elm street. The visitors will leave for their homes this afternoon.

## TELLS A FUNNY STORY.

How a Passenger Who Had Lost His Ticket, Had Under the Seat.

C. F. Stone, of Newton, tells this story: "I saw a most ridiculous joke played on a man between Osgood City and Topeka last week. Two men boarded the train at Osgood City, and took a seat in the smoker, just in front of me. It was evident from their conversation, which was carried on in quite a loud tone, that they were, both of them, in hard luck, and were going to Topeka in search of employment. One of them placed his ticket on the seat while he lit a very inferior cigar, and his companion quietly picked it up and put it in his pocket. A few minutes later the man missed his ticket, and went through the usual pastime of turning out all his pockets and looking in his hat lining. Knowing the conductor would be round in a moment, and also that he had not enough money in his pocket to pay his fare again, he began asking the advice of his friend, who suggested gravely that he crawl under the seat and try to escape notice that way. There seemed no other alternative for the unfortunate man, who cramped himself under the seat as suggested. When the conductor came along the practical joker handed him two tickets, and was of course asked who the second one was for. He replied that it was for a friend, who preferred riding under the seat to the usual pastime of the joke crawled out, and amidst general laughter knocked the dust off his clothes, and promised to break in his friend's head on the first opportunity."

'Twas the Throb of the Machinery. "Harold," she murmured as her head pressed against his stalwart bosom—"Harold, do I not hear the beating of your fond heart?"

"Not exactly," said Harold, blushing slightly. "I didn't mean to tell you, but you see I'm temporarily obliged to carry one of those \$3 watches."—Chicago Record.

## Couldn't Stand It.

Dimpleton—What's become of that parrot you had?

Von Blumer—I took him out in the back yard the other day and quietly wrung his neck.

Dimpleton—What did you do that for? Von Blumer—He got so he talked just like my wife.—New York World.

## Had Studied His Tastes.

Miss Brightie—Oh, Mr. Search, there's a young lady here tonight I know you will like.

Mr. Search—I feel extremely flattered to find that you have made such a close study of my tastes. Please describe her.

Miss Brightie—She's worth a million.—New York Weekly.

## A Big Failure and Its Results.

Banker (discovering a burglar in the act of opening his safe)—Hold on! What are you doing there?

Burglar—Don't make such a row, old man. I only wanted to see if my deposit was here all right. Nobody can trust his banker nowadays.—Sonntagsblatt.

## Might Have Somebody's Idea.

Cholly (sulkily)—I suppose you'd accuse me of—aw—falsehood if I should tell you I had an idea?

Miss Caustique (genially)—Not at all. Only of plagiarism.—Chicago Herald.

The first thing that greets the Santa Fe passenger on his arrival in Topeka is a big sign—a relic of the past—on the side of a hotel: "Fine Wines and Liquors." Hadn't it better be obliterated?

## SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

Miss Yaw sang at Abilene last night.

This weather does not suit the iceman at all.

Linus Webb is now practicing law at Alma.

The Dispatch band has ordered new fatigue uniforms.

The Coxe home guards are to have a brass band. Oh!

Early cherries are ripening. The crop will be large.

Coroner Bailey took his 32nd degree of Masonry last Saturday night.

The Christian Endeavorers pay for their board and lodging this year.

There is only one colored man in Topeka ready to join Sanders' army.

The F. P. Baker barn, which was burned recently, is being rebuilt.

Three Republican congressional conventions are in session today in Kansas.

Thirty-three men and fifteen teams are working on the Santa Fe hospital excavation.

The trees planted by the different classes at Washburn college are beginning to grow.

Adjutant Charles Hutton of the Kansas G. A. R. is a nephew of C. L. Vandergorp of Topeka.

Two men are now kept busy at the state home sending out Populist campaign documents.

Nick Childs' joint under 704 Kansas avenue continues to run unmolested. Nick calls it a "club."

A man at the Coxe meeting last night who said that there was plenty of work came near being mobbed.

When the horse trainers at the state fair grounds get dry they match a pair of trotters for a keg of beer.

The balcony over Manaspeker's grocery store has been removed, as it won't hold the crowd on circus days.

Secretary Coburn, of the state board of agriculture, says that he doesn't give out calamity news about Kansas.

The sentiment now seems to be that "Old Man" Baker will be nominated for congress in the Sixth district.

Quincy street presents the appearance of a racing boulevard every evening, and several young "bentovers" are developing speed.

There will be a large gong placed on the platform at the First Presbyterian church to "ring down" Endeavorers who talk too long.

Arrangements are being made to run a special train from Topeka to Ottawa June 21, when Governor McKinley speaks there.

The district court jury has refused to give Wilbur F. Niece judgment for \$2,000 damages against the Santa Fe hospital association.

The women are engaged these days in making spider webs across the front porches for the vines to grow on, and for the men folks to get lost in.

William Holloway, who was recently laid off the police force, is the engineer on the new L. T. & S. W. train, and William Anderson is the fireman.

The flag on top of Harrison school was upside down this morning. The boys so unfortunate as to be kept after school will know what "queered" them.

All the expenses of the officers of the Kansas National Guard who attend the officers' school at Leavenworth are to be allowed by the state military board.

Judge J. W. Gregory of Garden City is author of the term "underflow" as applied to sub-irrigating waters. He also coined the phrase "semi-arid region."

General Artz says that the Topeka men who march to Washington will be furnished transportation and brought home before election. How does he know?

A Topeka man says he objects to a lot of fellows howling for woman suffrage whose wives have to beg for five cents every time they want to buy a spool of thread.

Frank Skinner has been ordered released from the county jail, on condition that he pay \$8 a month for three months and then \$10 a month until his fine and costs are paid.

Two men came into the city yesterday and registered at the Chesterfield as "Feet, St. Joseph." It developed after awhile that they were brothers and that